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9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, } Case No.: 08CV0038 JAH BLM  
12 formerly known as LINSO/PRIVATE } Assigned to Hon. John A. Houston  
13 LEDGER CORP., }  
14 Plaintiff, }  
15 vs. }  
16 FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT }  
17 COMPANY OF MARYLAND, }  
18 Defendant. }  
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**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT FOR DEFENDANT  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT  
COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland ("F&D") submits this disclosure statement:

F&D is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zurich American Insurance Company. Zurich American Insurance Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zurich Holding Company of America, Inc. Zurich Holding Company of America, Inc. is owned 99.87% by Zurich Insurance Company. Zurich Insurance Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zurich Group Holding. Zurich Group Holding is owned 43% by Allied Zurich p.l.c and 57% by Zurich Financial Services. Allied

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2 Financial Services is the only publicly traded parent company, with a primary  
3 listing on the Swiss stock exchange.

4 Contemporaneous with the filing of this Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement,  
5 F&D files its Notice of Party with Financial Interest.

6 Dated: July 2, 2008

7 Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 2, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Amy B. Briggs, Esq.

At Los Angeles, California, this 2nd day of July 2008.

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